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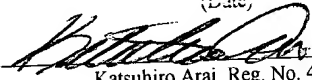
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Hideaki Fukuda, et al.  
Application Number: 09/511,934  
Filing Date: February 24, 2000  
Title: THIN-FILM FORMING  
APPARATUS HAVING AN  
AUTOMATIC CLEANING  
FUNCTION FOR CLEANING THE  
INSIDE  
Examiner Name: Ram N. Kackar  
Group Art Unit: 1763

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed  
on August 21, 2003.

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